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Special Announcements.

NEW POEMS.—"THE PHANTOM ASYLUM AND OTHER MELODIES" is a new and attractive booklet written by Raymond Browning. This collection consists of verses, humorous, pathetic, sentimental and grave, neatly printed on deckle-edge paper, and bound with limp leather. Price 10 cents. For sale by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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FANCY OLIVES, PLAIN AND SPICED. 15c per bottle and up. K. L. House.

Mr. Lawrence Howard has charge of Peanut Warehouse.—See him. N. B. Josey Co.

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50 pieces all wool Dress Goods at 12 1/2c.

50 Misses' and Children's Cloaks, former price \$2.00 to \$4.00 now \$1.00 to \$2.00.

50 Men's and Boys' High Grade Suits at special cut prices.

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Call and be convinced that you can save money by purchasing your goods here.

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AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$20 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Columbia, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write for particulars.

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Miss Emily Nelson, of Florence, S. C., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bowers.

Miss Minnie Dunn, teacher in the graded school of Enfield, spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. O. F. Smith went to Maxton this week to visit her sister, Miss Mabel Wooten, who is quite ill.

Governor-elect and Mrs. W. W. Kitchin spent several days here last week with Gov. Kitchin's mother.

Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr., who has been spending some time with his parents has returned to Wake Forest College.

Miss Eula Shoulers, who is teaching at Whitakers, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Scotland Neck.

Miss Rebecca Knight, a teacher in the graded school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight, near Tarboro.

Miss Daisy Foster and Miss Checkley, teachers in the graded school at Rocky Mount, have been here this week visiting Miss Rebecca Smith.

Miss Kathleen Tillery, one of Scotland Neck's most popular young ladies, went to Richmond last week on a visit to her friend, Miss Nina Wells.

Mrs. V. C. Moore and V. C. Moore, Jr., who have been the guests of Mrs. Harper Alexander, have returned to Roxobel on a visit to Mrs. Moore's mother.

Mr. N. Biggs has returned from Aurora where he went to attend the Union Meeting of the Roanoke Association and the dedication of the new Baptist church at that place.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, eyespecialist and expert optician will be in Tarboro every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and in Kinston every Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the convenience of his patrons.

The following persons went to Richmond and Norfolk Thanksgiving to witness the foot ball games between Virginia and North Carolina. To Richmond: Henry T. Clark, W. H. McDowell, J. D. Leggett, Manie Hoffman, J. N. Smith. To Norfolk: S. B. Kitchin, Balfour Dunn, J. H. Hopkins, J. N. Savage, Dr. H. J. Clark, E. H. Leggett, Dr. J. E. Shields, L. L. Cherry, Wilmer Rasberry.

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NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPY.

Two Boy Hunters Cause Great Anxiety and Baffle Searching Party.

Bright and early Thursday morning Herman Bryan, age 12 years, and Robert Nelson, age 14 years, went out on a hunting expedition. They harnessed an old blind mule and one with a rod of sasafra as a persuader and the other steering his course drove way down passed Palmyra into Martin county. They hunted zealously all day with little reward save a weary body and tired feet and before they knew it nightfall had overtaken them. They started for home but decided that if the old mule was as weary as they it would be too great a task to undertake without a night's rest and without forethought of the apprehension and anxiety of the parents the boys decided to seek shelter and food and make the journey bright and early the next morning.

They went to the home of Mr. Hoyt Moore who kindly gave them and their ass food and shelter and soon they were snugly snoozing away dreaming of the great game they hunted for but never found.

Night came but the little hunters stayed and about eight o'clock a searching party of fifteen or twenty left Scotland Neck in buggies and on horseback to scour the country in an effort to find them dead or alive. The wood and the banks of White's Mill Pond in the direction which they went was thoroughly tramped by the searching party. The party had almost despaired of their effort when about 12 o'clock midnight they stopped at Moore's home to enquire if the boys had been seen. The answer came, "they are here, but it ain't my fault, I was just taking care of them."

Mr. Bryan and his older son who were in the party took the little Bryan lad and brought him home, leaving the little Nelson boy to finish his rest and follow the next morning with the mule.

It would be hard to estimate the number of "lickings" that were "allotted" to the boys as their dues but the brave little youngsters succeeded in convincing their rescuers that they had "done no wrong" and they could not understand why they should have been so alarmed. Most of the town was up until midnight awaiting the news and the reader can imagine their expressions when they learned the situation.

Close their Doors.

The many friends of Messrs. Morrisett Brothers, will regret to learn that they are to close their doors and retire from business after an honorable career of ten years in this city. They have been one of the foremost business houses in Scotland Neck and most enterprising citizens and the loss of two such public spirited gentlemen will be most keenly felt in this community. To a representative of this paper Mr. S. W. Morrisett stated that this step had been in contemplation for some months and that now that their plans had matured they were anxious to close up their business here as speedily as possible.

The lease on their store expires January 1st, by which time they must vacate the building. They have called in the assistance of Messrs. Gilmore & Co., Brokers and Auctioneers, of New York, to aid them in winding up their business in a hurry and Messrs. Gilmore & Co., have assumed the management of the store and will place the stock on sale beginning Friday morning Dec. 4th.

They have closed the store in order to mark down the stock and arrange it for sale and the doors will be thrown open to the public next Friday morning to what promises to be the most sensational sale of merchandise that has ever occurred in our midst. We regret to lose Messrs. Morrisett Brothers as citizens of Scotland Neck, and extend them our very best wishes for success in their new business.

Drunk but Persuaded.

John Hardy, of Oak City, a white man of some "official record," created considerable excitement at the depot Sunday evening. He had exchanged suit cases with a young lady and refused to surrender it, whereupon officer C. W. Dunn was called to persuade him that he could not use the ladies paraphernalia.

He succeeded in this and after boarding the train and it was speeding to its destination Hardy made brave and proceeded to "cuss" out the town in general. A warrant has been issued for Hardy and he will be brought back here to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct and using profane language.

Before Grand Jury.

A great number of citizens and business men of Scotland Neck and vicinity have gone to Halifax in response to a summons to appear before the Grand Jury as witnesses in the investigation of the charge of fraud in the recent election.

Judge Cooke was very strong in his demands that the case be thoroughly investigated and the citizens are awaiting with much interest the outcome of the investigation.

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The following is the honor roll of the Music Department of the Graded School:

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Great Revival Ended.

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks was closed Monday night and Mr. Browning left Tuesday for Wendell to conduct a meeting at that place. His labors here were greatly blessed. About one hundred conversions and re-animations were made. The Methodist church was greatly revived and stimulated and thirty-five new members have been added. Seven new members have been added to the Baptist church as a result of the meeting. A great and lasting good to the whole town has been wrought and Mr. Browning leaves with the best wishes of all our people.

At Episcopal Church.

Rev. N. C. Hughes, Arch Deacon of the Convocation at Raleigh, held divine services in the Episcopal church here Sunday, both morning and evening, and administered the ordinance of the Lord's supper. Mr. Hughes has recently entered into this new work under the bishop and it was a great privilege to the people to hear him. Mr. Hughes sermons were clear, earnest and forceful and greatly enjoyed.

OFFICERS MAKE RAID.

Break up a Gambling Game Sunday Morning and Make Other Arrests.

Between three and four o'clock Sunday morning, night watchman Roberson called at the home of policeman C. W. Dunn and told him of a game that was in full swing. Together they went to the Cotton Oil Mill and in the office found the night watchman of the Oil Mill, Eugene Bishop, Dick Holmes and Frank White gambling with cards.

They were arrested and carried to the home of Mayor White who released them to appear for trial on Monday. They turned up Monday and Mayor White fined them to the tune of about \$30.00 each.

Gus Hardy was arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct and was fined \$5.20.

Sue Toodle and Mozora Anthony, a colored dame and damsel, were arrested Monday and fined \$5.00 each for engaging in a fisticuff Saturday night. "Mrs." Toodle is carrying a handsome cut over the eye inflicted by a bottle in the hand of "damsel" Anthony.

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Christmas

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Christmas Present,

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H. W. MIXON, Manager

Rev. Samuel Hanff.

Monday was St. Andrew's day and the chapter of the Episcopal church were delighted to have with them Rev. Samuel Hanff, of Duke, who delivered an interesting address. He spoke of the organization of the brotherhood and gave interesting and instructive history of the life of St. Andrew.

Besides the members of the brotherhood quite a number of the congregation were present. The Baracass of the town turned out in large numbers to hear him. Services were conducted also Tuesday night. Both of the meetings were greatly enjoyed and the people speak most cordially of this bright young divine of the Episcopal Faith. Wednesday morning he addressed the children of the Graded School.

A Great Success.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are very grateful to the public for their liberal patronage of their bazaar held this week. It was a great success, more than \$100.00 being realized. The Presbyterians are few in number here, but are as true and loyal as are found anywhere, and the liberality and interest shown by all denominations is most gratifying. At an early date they hope to begin the erection of an edifice of worship.

Sold at Halifax.

The Joseph McMahon farm near Halifax, containing about 170 acres, mostly timber land, was sold at the court house Monday by W. E. Daniel, commissioner, for \$2,300. The purchaser was Mr. J. K. Elliot, of Littleton.

Episcopal Bazaar.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their Annual Bazaar Wednesday and Thursday, December 9th and 10th, in Dr. J. E. Shields' office, opposite Hoffman's store. Refreshments will be served at all hours. The public cordially invited.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

DR. H. O. HYATT will be in Tarboro at Hotel Farrar Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14, 15 and 16th for the purpose of TREATING DISEASES OF THE EYES and FITTING GLASSES. Those who want to see about having work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed upon. All glasses furnished are GUARANTEED AS TO QUALITY AND FIT. Dr. Hyatt is always in Kinston Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 12-2-1t

Notice of Land Sale.

Whereas the bid of the former sale having been raised on the below described land; by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered on the fifth day of March, 1907, in the cause entitled, A. L. Pope, Mrs. Clare Pope and others, Ex Parte, the same being a proceeding to sell land for partition, we will, on the 21st day of December 1908, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Halifax, SELL the following described tract of land, to-wit: That tract of land in Conocanara Township Halifax County, N. C., known as the "Fannie Pope" land containing 365 acres more or less, bounded by the lands of V. W. Land, Kelly Weeks, J. E. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Barnes, The North Carolina Lumber Co., and others. Survey and plot of same can be seen at A. Paul Kitchin's office.

JOHN H. KERR,
A. PAUL KITCHIN,
Commissioners.

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